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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 26th Day of *June*, 1767,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Names of many of the Officers ſerving in the reſpective Regiments and Battalions of Militia within the ſeveral Counties in England and Wales, have been frequently returned by the Judges in the Liſt of Perſons proper to be appointed Sheriffs, notwithſtanding ſuch Officers are by Law exempted from ſerving the Office of Sheriff during the Time of their Service in the Militia: And whereas the Impropriety of ſuch Returns has proceeded from the Want of Information being given to the Judges of the Names of the ſeveral Officers ſerving in the Militia, from whence many Inconveniencies have ariſen: His Majeſty, in order to prevent the like happening for the future, is pleaſed, with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby to Require and Command, that the reſpective Lieutenants of the ſeveral Counties in England and Wales, where the Militia has been raiſed and embodied, do cauſe Liſts to be made every Year of the Names and Places of Reſidence of the Officers ſerving in the Militia within the reſpective Counties, and cauſe the ſaid Liſts to be delivered into the Hands of the Clerk of Aſſize, in order to be laid before the Judges at the Time of holding the Summer Aſſize, that Care may be taken for the Time to come not to inſert the Names of any ſuch Officers on the Roll of Perſons to be propoſed to His Majeſty as proper to ſerve the Office of Sheriff.

Robert Walpole.

Weſtminſter, June 29.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Meſſage was ſent to the Honourable Houſe of Commons by Sir Francis Molineux, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majeſty's Commiſſion, for declaring His Royal Aſſent to ſeveral Acts agreed upon by both Houſes, do deſire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable Houſe in the Houſe of Peers, to hear the Commiſſion read*; and the Commons being come thither, the ſaid Commiſſion, impowering the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Lord Steward of His Majeſty's Houſhold, the Earl of Marchmont, and the Lord Lovel and Holland, and ſeveral other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Aſſent to the ſaid Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Aſſent given to,

An Act for granting certain Duties in the Britiſh Colonies and Plantations in America; for allowing a Drawback of the Duties of Cuſtoms upon the Exportation from this Kingdom of Coffee and Cocoa Nuts of the Produce of the ſaid Colonies or Plantations; for diſcontinuing the Drawbacks payable on China Earthen Ware exported to America; and for more effectually preventing the Clandeſtine Running of Goods in the ſaid Colonies and Plantations.

An Act for altering the Stamp Duties upon Policies of Aſſurance, and for reducing the Allowance to be made in reſpect of the prompt Payment of the Stamp Duties on Licences for retailing Beer, Ale, and other Exciſeable Liquors; and for explaining and amending ſeveral Acts of Parliament relating to Hackney Coaches and Chairs.

An Act for encouraging and regulating the Trade and Manufactures of the Iſle of Man, and for the more eaſy Supply of the Inhabitants there, with a certain Quantity of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Meal, and Flour, authorized by an Act made in this Seſſion, to be tranſported to the ſaid Iſland.

An Act for diſcontinuing the Duties on Logwood exported; for taking off the Duties on Saccus Liquoritiæ imported, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof; for explaining ſuch Parts of two Acts made in the Tenth and Twelfth Years of the Reign of Queen Anne, as relate to certain Duties on Silks, printed, painted, or ſtained, in Great Britain; for granting a Duty upon the Exportation of ſuch Rice as ſhall have been imported Duty free, in Purſuance of an Act made in this Seſſion of Parliament; and for more effectually preventing the Wear of Foreign Lace and Needle Work, which are prohibited to be imported into this Kingdom.

An Act for amending certain Laws relating to the Revenue of the Poſt Office; and for granting Rates of Poſtage, for the Conveyance of Letters and Packets between Great Britain and the Iſle of Man, and within that Iſland.

An Act for regulating the Proceedings of certain Publick Companies and Corporations carrying on Trade or Dealings with joint Stocks, in reſpect to the Declaring of Dividends; and for further regulating the Qualification of Members for voting in their reſpective General Courts.

An Act for regulating certain Proceedings of the General Courts of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies.

An Act to enable His Majeſty to put the Cuſtoms and other Duties in the Britiſh Dominions in America, and the Execution of the Laws relating to Trade there, under the Management of Commiſſioners to be appointed for that Purpoſe, and to be reſident in the ſaid Dominions.

An Act to amend and enforce the Acts of the Eighteenth, Twenty-firſt, and Twenty-ſecond Years of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, for the more effectual Preventing the fraudulent Importation and Wearing of Cambrick and French Lawns.

An Act for allowing further Time for Inrollment of Deeds and Wills made by Papiſts, and for Relief of Proteſtant Purchaſers.

An Act to enforce, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, the Execution of an Act of the laſt

Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, An Act for repealing the ſeveral Duties upon Houſes, Windows, and Lights; and for granting to His Majeſty other Duties upon Houſes, Windows, and Lights; and for explaining the ſaid Act.

An Act to indemnify ſuch Perſons as have omitted to qualify themſelves for Offices and Employments; and to indemnify Juſtices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, and Officers of the Militia, or others, who have omitted to regiſter, or deliver in, their Qualifications, within the Time limited by Law; and for giving further Time for thoſe Purpoſes; and to indemnify Members, and Officers, in Cities, Corporations, and Borough Towns, whoſe Admiſſions have been omitted to be ſtamped according to Law, or having been ſtamped, have been loſt or miſlaid; and for allowing them Time to provide Admiſſions duly ſtamped; and to give further Time to ſuch Perſons as have omitted to make and file Affidavits of the Execution of Indentures of Clerks to Attorneys and Solicitors.

An Act for applying the Money granted in this Seſſion of Parliament, for carrying on an additional Building, for a more commodious Paſſage to the Houſe of Commons, from St. Margaret's-Lane, and Old Palace Yard.

An Act to amend, and render more effectual, an Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of King George the Second, for Encouragement of the Arts of Deſigning, Engraving, and Etching, Hiſtorical and other Prints; and for veſting in, and ſecuring to, Jane Hogarth, Widow, the Property in certain Prints.

An Act to continue ſeveral Laws therein mentioned, relating to the clandeſtine Running of Uncuſtomed Goods, and preventing Frauds relating to the Cuſtoms; to prevent the clandeſtine Running of Goods, and the Danger of Infection thereby; to the granting Liberty to carry Rice from His Majeſty's Provinces of Carolina and Georgia, in America, directly to any Part of Europe, Southward of Cape Finiſterre, in Ships built and navigated according to Law; and to the prohibiting the Importation of Books reprinted Abroad, and firſt compoſed, written, and printed in Great-Britain.

An Act to continue ſo much of an Act, made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty, as relates to the free Importation of Cochineal and Indico; and for allowing the Bounties granted by any Acts of Parliament now in Being upon the Exportation of Corn and Malt, declared, or made for Exportation, and Barley ſteeped and entered at the Exciſe-Office, to be made into Malt for Exportation, before a limited Time.

An Act for the better Regulation of the Pariſh Poor Children of the ſeveral Pariſhes therein mentioned, within the Bills of Mortality.

An Act for compleating the Bridge, croſs the River Thames, from Black Fryars, in the City of London, to the oppoſite Side, in the County of Surrey, and the Avenues leading thereto on the London Side; for redeeming the Tolls on the ſaid Bridge, and on London Bridge; for rebuilding the Gaol of Newgate, in the ſaid City; for repairing the Royal Exchange, within the ſame; for embanking Part of the North Side of the ſaid River, within certain Limits; and for further continuing, towards thoſe Purpoſes, the Impoſition of Six-Pence per Chaldron, or Ton, of Coals and Culm imported into the Port of the ſaid City, eſtabliſhed by an Act of the Fifth and Sixth Years of King William and Queen Mary; and alſo for carrying on the new Pavements in the City and Liberties of Weſtminſter, and Pariſhes adjacent, and in the Town and Borough of Southwark; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

An Act for improving the Navigation of the River Lee, from the Town of Hertford, to the River Thames; and for extending the ſaid Navigation to the Flood Gates, belonging to the Town Mill, in the ſaid Town of Hertford.

An Act to explain, amend, and reduce into one Act of Parliament, the ſeveral Statutes now in Being, for the Amendment and Preſervation of the Publick Highways of this Kingdom; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

An Act to explain, amend, and reduce into one Act of Parliament, the general Laws now in Being, for regulating the Turnpike Roads of this Kingdom; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

An Act to continue and render more effectual ſeveral Acts of Parliament, for repairing the Roads, in the Pariſhes of Kenſington, Chelſea, and Fulham, and other Pariſhes therein mentioned, in the County of Middleſex; and for lighting and watering the ſaid Roads; and for paving the Street and Highway, and Footways, in Kenſington; and for lighting and watching the ſame, and the Courts and Alleys adjoining thereto.

An Act for repairing and widening ſeveral Roads, leading from the Town of Ayr, and other Roads therein mentioned, in the County of Ayr.

An Act for erecting a proper and convenient Pier, at the Port of Saint Ives, in the County of Cornwall, for the better Protection of Ships and Veſſels reſorting to the ſaid Port.

And to Twenty Private Bills.

Florence, June 14. The laſt Letters from Rome take Notice, that on the 30th paſt a Third Convoy arrived at Civita Vecchia from Cadiz and Malaga, conſiſting of Nine Veſſels with 593 Jeſuits on board: They were eſcorted by a Spaniſh Ship of War, which was ſeparated from them, and was not arrived at Civita Vecchia when the laſt Letters came away. As the Maſters of thoſe Veſſels were not permitted to debark the Jeſuits there, it is ſuppoſed that they followed the two other Convoys to Corſica; but it is not yet known here, whether any of them have been permitted to land the Jeſuits there.

This Court has ordered a Mourning of Six Months for the late Empreſs: It is very deep for the firſt Month; but neither the Coaches of the Court, or the Livery Servants, are put into Mourning on this Occaſion.

Vienna, June 17. The Empreſs continues perfectly well, and recovers her Strength and Spirits very faſt. She was blooded the End of laſt Week, but that was only by Way of Prevention, as the Phyſicians began to apprehend an Inflammation in her Eyes.

Venice, June 17. M. le Marquis de Paulmy D'Argenſon, the French Ambaſſador to the Republick of Venice, arrived here laſt Week; and, after having paid his Court to the Royal Family, purſued his Journey to Venice.

Hamburgh, June 23 The King of Denmark arrived at Sletwick on the 16th Inſtant; and we hear that his Daniſh Majeſty is in perfect Health, and is much pleaſed with ſuch Parts as he has ſeen of that Dutchy. The 30th Inſtant continues to be the Day fixed for his Daniſh Majeſty's Arrival at Altona. Our City is making Preparations for contributing to the Amuſements of that Monarch during his Stay in our Neighbourhood.

M. Bachoff, the Daniſh Envoy to the Court of Vienna, is come here to pay his Reſpects to his Royal Maſter.

Hague, June 26. The Prince of Orange took Leave Yeſterday of the States General and the Council of State, and this Morning of the States of Holland, and ſet out this Afternoon for Soeſdyck, where he will ſtop two or three Days, and from thence proceed to Loo.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, June 20, 1767.

Whereas on Wedneſday the 13th Day of May laſt, between the Hours of Nine and Ten in the Evening, John Caſe, John Liddell, Thomas Harton, William Webber, and David Brown, all Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, and belonging to the Fly Cutter, in the Service of the Revenue, being on Board a Boat belonging to the ſaid Cutter, within the Limits of the Port of Portſmouth, and in the proper Execution and Diſcharge of their Duty, were hindered and obſtructed by the Crew of a Barge, which they obſerved to put off from one of the Men of War then lying at Spithead, on Board of which Barge were ſeveral Casks, which the Officers ſuſpected to have been then lately run, and which they attempted to ſeize, but in ſuch Attempt were forcibly oppoſed and obſtructed.

The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in order to bring the Offenders to Juſtice, do hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Perſon who ſhall diſcover and apprehend, or cauſe to be diſcovered and apprehended, any one or more of the ſaid Offenders; to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms upon Conviction.

And if any one of the ſaid Offenders ſhall within Three Months from the Date hereof, diſcover his Accomplices, ſo that two of them at leaſt be apprehended and convicted of the ſaid Offence, the Offender making ſuch Diſcovery, ſhall be entitled to the like Reward, and be diſcharged of ſuch his Offence.

Edw. Stanley, *Secretary.*

Notice is hereby given, that the next Meeting of the Commiſſioners for Compleating and keeping in Repair the Harbour of Rye in the County of Suſſex, will be held at the Guildhall in Rye, on Tueſday the 14th Day of July next, at Ten o Clock in the Forenoon.

Tho. Cooke, *Treaſurer.*

Rye, June 27, 1767.

The Commiſſioners appointed in and by Virtue of an Act of Parliament, intitled, An Act for making the River Douglas otherwiſe Aſland navigable, from the River Ribble to Wigan in the County Palatine of Lancaſter, intend to meet at the Houſe of Sarah Alty, Widow, Innholder, the Sign of the Wheat Sheaf, in Ruſford in the ſaid County, on Wedneſday the 15th Day of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to enquire of and aſcertain the Value of certain Lands that are intended to be cut or otherwiſe made Uſe of for the Continuing, Preſerving, and Improvement of the Navigation of the ſaid River Douglas, otherwiſe Aſland.

CANADA BILLS.

THE Proprietors thereof are deſired to take Notice, that there will be a General Meeting of the ſaid Proprietors held at the New York Coffee-houſe, Swithin's Alley near the Royal Exchange, on Wedneſday the 1ſt of July next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

New York Coffee houſe, June 28, 1767.

Maſter of the Rolls.

Tueſday the 23d Day of June, in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His Majeſty King George the Third, 1767, between James Walwyn, Eſq; and Bowyer Gunter, Widow, Plaintiffs, Walwyn Cecil, Clerk, and others, Defendants; and between Morgan Graves, Eſq; and Ann his Wife, late Ann Walwyn, Spinſter, Daughter and Executrix of James Walwyn, her late Father, deceaſed, and Bowyer Gunter, Widow, by Bill of Revivor, Plaintiffs, Walwyn Cecil, Clerk, and others, Defendants.

UPON the humble Petition of the Plaintiffs this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Maſter of the Rolls for the Reaſon therein, and in the Affidavit alſo contained; It is, upon Reading the Six Clerks Certificate, ordered, that the ſaid Defendant Walwyn Cecil, Clerk, do appear to the Plaintiffs original Bill and Bill of Revivor on or before the 10th Day of Auguſt next.

Maſter of the Rolls.

Friday the 19th Day of June, in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His Majeſty King George the Third, 1767, between Ann Norton, Spinſter, Plaintiff, Richard Pritchard, Defendant.

FOraſmuch as this Court was this preſent Day informed by Mr. Jones, of Councel with the Plaintiff, that the Plaintiff the 2d Day of March filed her Bill in this Court againſt the Defendant, as by the Six Clerks Certificate appears, and took out Proceſs of Subpœna, returnable the 6th Day of May laſt, requiring him to appear to and anſwer the ſame; but the ſaid Defendant hath not ſo done, and upon Enquiry at his laſt Place of Abode he is not to be found, ſo as to be ſerved with ſuch Proceſs, but abſconds and ſecrets himſelf in order to avoid being ſerved with the Proceſs of this and other Courts, as by Affidavit alſo appears; and the ſaid Certificate and Affidavit being now read; This Court doth order, that the ſaid Defendant do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the 20th Day of July next.

Maſter of the Rolls.

Friday the 19th Day of June, in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His Majeſty King George the Third, 1767, between Ann Norton, Spinſter, Plaintiff, John Clay, Defendant.

FOraſmuch as this Court was this preſent Day informed by Mr. Jones, of Councel with the Plaintiff, that the Plaintiff the 28th Day of April filed her Bill in this Court againſt the Defendant, as by the Six Clerks Certificate appears, and took out Proceſs of Subpœna, returnable the 20th Day of May laſt, requiring him to appear to and anſwer the ſame; but the ſaid Defendant hath not ſo done, and upon Enquiry at his laſt Place of Abode he is not to be found, ſo as to be ſerved with ſuch Proceſs, but abſconds and ſecrets himſelf in order to avoid being ſerved with the Proceſs of this and other Courts, as by Affidavit alſo appears; and the ſaid Certificate and Affidavit being now read; This Court doth order, that the ſaid Defendant do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the 20th Day of July next.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before John Browning, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, on Monday the 27th Day of July next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, Certain Leaſehold Eſtates, conſiſting of Five Houſes on the Weſt Side of Great Smith-Street, Weſtminſter, now let to Abraham Ackworth, Eſq; Mr. Lindſey, Mr. Leigh, Mr. Simpſon, and Mr. Hotchkiſs; of ſeveral Ground-Rents amounting to 47 l. a Year, and iſſuing out of Eight Houſes in Great Smith-Street, Little Smith Street, and the Bowling-Alley, Weſtminſter; of Two Meſſuages and a Stable in the ſaid Bowling-Alley; and alſo of Eleven Meſſuages in the Bowling-Alley and College-Street, Weſtminſter, in the Occupation of Mr. Githam, Mr. Edward Caſtle, Mr. Henry Miller, Mr. Edward Coſter, Mr. Chapman, and Mr. Murray. The ſaid Eſtates to be ſold in Eight Lots; Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any unſatisfied) of Benjamin Dunſton, late of Stoteſdon in the County of Salop, Farmer, deceaſed, are, on or before the 1ſt Day of Auguſt next, to come in and prove their Debts before John Browning, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, or they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

ALL Perſons that have any Demands on the Eſtate of Mr. James Worſdale, Painter to the Board of Ordnance, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in their Accounts to Dr. Michael Morris, in Fludyer's-Street, Weſtminſter, Truſtee to the Deceaſed; and all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid James Worſdale deceaſed, are deſired to pay what they owe forthwith to the aforeſaid Truſtee.

THE Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of Patrick Dowdall, of Liverpoole in the County of Lancaſter, Woollen-draper, under an Aſſignment or Compoſition-Deed by him executed for the Payment of his Debts, do hereby give Notice, that they intend to meet at the Houſe of James Wrigley, being the Sign of the Golden Lyon, in Dale-Street in Liverpoole aforeſaid, on Thurſday the 23d Day of July next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to ſettle and fix the Dividend to be made amongſt the ſaid Patrick Dowdall's Creditors; and ſuch of them as have not already given an Account of their reſpective Debts, are deſired in the mean Time to ſend the ſame to Mr. William Statham, Attorney, in Liverpoole, or they will be excluded the Benefit of that Dividend. And the ſaid Patrick Dowdall's Creditors may at any Time after the ſaid 23d Day of July next, receive their reſpective Dividends from the ſaid William Statham, upon Executing the ſaid Compoſition-Deed.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Richard Denſham, Samuel Madder, and George Grenfell, of the City of Exeter, Merchants, Brewers, and Partners in Trade, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 16th Day of July next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Globe Tavern in the City of Exeter, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, and defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity; and for the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute relating to the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

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